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INFORMATION MEMORANDUM

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Date: September 11, 2000

TO: SDSD District and Unit Managers
Area Agency on Aging Directors

SUBJECT: HUD Awards "Fair Share" Section 8 Vouchers in Oregon

INFORMATION:

The US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has awarded 732 "Fair Share" Section 8 rental assistance vouchers to 13 public housing authorities in Oregon. Under the program, qualified recipients generally pay no more than 30 percent of their income as rent while HUD picks up the remainder of the tab. Voucher recipients use their vouchers in the private rental market and may live in any community where an affordable unit can be found that meets housing quality standards, and where the owner is willing to participate in the Section 8 program.

These vouchers will not be restricted to any particular sub-group of the Section 8 eligible population (e.g. disabled, Welfare-to-Work, etc.). In many cases, housing authorities will be offering these vouchers to people who are currently on a waiting list for rental assistance. Those housing authorities that do not have a waiting list will be actively recruiting new applicants. Housing authorities that have received vouchers will be announcing the availability of the vouchers in the near future.

Once a family/individual receives a Section 8 voucher they have a limited time to find an apartment before the voucher expires. SDSD/AAA clients on the waiting list for Section 8 voucher assistance may need additional help from a case manager to find an affordable, appropriate and accessible apartment within this limited time frame.

Attached is a list of the public housing authorities in Oregon which have been awarded vouchers. If you have additional questions about these vouchers please contact the housing authority in your community.

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**US Department of Housing & Urban Development
FY 2000 “Fair Share” Section 8 Voucher Awards**

Applicant Name	Vouchers Funded	Amount Funded
Mid-Columbia Housing Agency	12	\$ 49,440
Northeast Oregon Housing Authority	65	256,945
Linn-Benton Housing Authority	183	897,432
Coos-Curry Housing Authority	22	95,238
Clackamas County Housing Authority	123	708,111
Housing Authority of Jackson County	42	204,540
Housing Authority & Community Services Agency of Lane County	100	539,600
Northwest Oregon Housing Authority	22	98,362
Klamath Housing Authority	19	78,432
Housing Authority of the City of Salem	42	204,162
Housing Authority of Yamhill County	11	54,692
Marion County Housing Authority	25	114,925
Housing Authority of Portland	66	364,914
State Total	732	\$3,666,793